

Office of Pesticide Programs Town Hall Meeting

May 22, 2017



Mid-Year Highlights



FY2017 Highlights

New Active Ingredients Registered

Conventionals	3
Biopesticides	5
Antimicrobials	1

On-time completion rate for PRIA registration actions is almost 99%! (FY17 target goal is 97%)



FY2017 Highlights Registration Review

- Completed 21 Draft Risk Assessments
 - Completed 11 Proposed Interim Decisions
 - Completed 8 Interim Decisions
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- All PWP's will be completed by end of FY17
 - All FWP's will be completed by end of FY18



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Registration Review Progress

- For conventionals, by October 2022, must complete:
 - 250 (50%) draft risk assessments
 - 300 (60%) proposed decisions or interim decisions
 - 350 (70%) final or interim decisions
- For antimicrobials, by October 2022, must complete
 - 101 (75%) draft risk assessments
 - 102 (76%) proposed decisions or interim decisions
 - 110 (81%) final or interim decisions



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Program Accomplishments

- ✓ Announced new required safety measures to prevent human poisonings caused by accidental ingestion of the paraquat
- ✓ Completed the preliminary pollinator assessments for clothianidin, thiamethoxam and dinotefuran and aquatic assessment for imidacloprid
- ✓ Released Policy to Mitigate the Acute Risk to Bees from Pesticide Products
- ✓ Formed the Chemistry and Acute Toxicology Science Advisory Council to ensure consistent decisions among divisions, and end the repetition of animal testing
- ✓ Launched the Efficacy Mailbox to improve response time to antimicrobial efficacy questions



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Program Accomplishments

- ✓ Developed efficacy standards to support two innovative mosquito control methods
- ✓ Hosted 7 School IPM Webinars, providing nearly 2,000 attendees with information on smart, sensible, and sustainable methods of pest control
- ✓ Rebranded the Center of Expertise for School IPM as the Center for IPM, representing a broader portfolio, and focusing more on IVM
- ✓ Developed new product performance test guidelines for bed bugs
- ✓ Analyzed >400 soil and foliage samples for dicamba incidents; developed dicamba outreach materials for states
- ✓ Finalized C&T rule and continued training states on the revised WPS



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Program Accomplishments

- ✓ Released the final BE for chlorpyrifos, diazinon, and malathion based on interim methods developed with the Services in response to recommendations from NAS
- ✓ Developed criteria to evaluate whether claims of synergistic effects between active ingredients are relevant to ecological risk assessments
- ✓ Released the Pesticide Industry Sales and Usage 2008-2012 Market Estimates
- ✓ Released for public comment new method, innovative and/or revisions to methods for growing/testing efficacy of product for biofilms and *C. difficile* spores
- ✓ After a request from CDC, identified efficacious products to address emerging, drug resistant *Candida auris* threat and released a new method for registrant claims
- ✓ Processed >700 water samples for USGS



Regulatory Reform

- **EO 13777**, *Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda*, was issued on February 24, 2017, by President Trump:
 - Establish a Regulatory Reform Task Force
 - Seek input from entities affected by EPA regulations
- On March 24, 2017, Administrator Pruitt issued an agency-wide memorandum outlining how to implement EO 13777.
 - Directs programs to seek public input on existing regulations and report findings to the Task Force by May 15, 2017



OPP's Regulatory Reform Public Meeting

- **Held on May 4, 2017**
- **176 participants registered to participate**
- **Commenters represented:**
 - PPDC
 - Government
 - Industry
 - Environmental advocacy organizations
 - Public



Some Reminders

- **Employee Viewpoint Survey**
 - Survey period ends on June 13th
- **Administrator's Survey to improve EPA's organization and operations**
 - Deadline is May 23.
- **Feds Feed Families – Calling All Volunteers!**
 - OCSPF has the lead for coordinating the campaign

The background features a large, faint, circular watermark of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seal. The seal contains a stylized flower with three leaves and a sun-like circle above it. The words "UNITED STATES" are arched across the top, and "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY" is arched across the bottom.

Questions